



# Interstate 805

## South Project

### FACT SHEET



**Express Lanes**

Building Choices for South County

## BENEFITS

Creates an integral part of a modern, new transportation system that will meet the future needs of travelers in our region.

Provides expanded transportation choices, such as HOV lanes and a new bus rapid transit system.

Helps support the economic viability of the region and improve the quality of life by safely moving more people and products.

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## THE PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The Interstate 805 South Project is part of the larger I-805 Corridor Express Lanes Projects. The I-805 South Project area is 11 miles between Palomar Street and the I-805/SR-15 interchange. The project includes the addition of express lanes within the I-805 median. The project will cost an estimated \$1.3 billion to complete. Funding is expected to be a combination of federal, state and local programs, including *TransNet* dollars.

## THE IMPROVEMENTS

Proposed improvements include express lanes that will be free for high occupancy vehicles (HOV), buses and motorcycles; and available to single occupant vehicles for a fee. A bus rapid transit system will also operate on the express lanes. The project will include features that will conveniently connect members of the community to the express lanes, including a Direct Access Ramp, intermediate access points, HOV direct connectors, in-line transit stations and park-and-ride locations. Sound walls and retaining walls will be constructed and bridge improvements will be made at various locations along the freeway to help maintain the quality of life for neighboring communities.

## MILESTONES

Public outreach efforts are underway with public meetings scheduled in September 2010 and the environmental studies expected to be complete in early 2011. Construction is expected to begin in 2012.



Artist rendering of completed project

